

The master minds of the CIO union claim that the threatened strike against the Southwestern Bell Telephone system is just like any other quarrel between labor and management — while this writer has pointed out that the telephone system is a monopoly, and both the workers' wages and the company's profit are guaranteed out of the pockets of the householders.

Bell's expenses are simply added up and then if the regulatory state agencies won't give them a rate increase they go into court and get it anyway.

This very thing has just occurred in Kansas. Telephone users in Kansas woke up last Monday morning to learn that four-party lines were increased 25 cents per month per subscriber, and single-party lines \$1.50 per month — with proportionately higher increases on business telephones.

And were the subscribers surprised? But they shouldn't have been. It is true that Southwestern Bell had had pending for two years before the Kansas Corporation Commission an application for a rate increase totaling \$3,600,000 a year; and it is also true that the state regulatory body had denied the increase and required the company to maintain old rates. But what happened?

The Bell system walked into Shawnee County District Court — a state court, mind you, not even a federal court — and asked for an injunction to take the Kansas Corporation Commission out of the picture.

And last Saturday Judge Dean McElhenny granted the company the injunction.

And that's why Kansas telephone subscribers woke up Monday morning with a brand new headache — a telephone bill higher by \$3,600,000 than it was a year ago.

Strike against the company?

Who's kidding who?

Mills Plan Is Budget Fixer Temporarily

Washington, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Balancing the federal budget next year by making corporations pay their income taxes sooner was proposed today by Rep. Mills (D-Ark.).

Mills, a member of the tax-drafting house ways and means committee, said he will present his plan during committee consideration of President Truman's tax program. His idea is to require corporations to pay in the first six months of a year all the taxes due on income of the previous year.

Corporations now can take a whole year to pay the taxes due on income of the previous year. Stepping up of the due date, Mills said, would bring in an additional \$4,000,000,000 during the first six months of next July 1 and, with a moderate increase from other tax sources, would erase the expected \$5,100,000,000 federal deficit.

Committee Chairman Doughton (D-Ill.) said the proposal is worthy of consideration.

Mills said: "It is highly discriminatory against the millions of individual income taxpayers, who now have their federal income taxes deducted from their pay checks as it is earned, to permit corporations to continue to use the government's money over the entire year after it is earned."

"While it may not be feasible to place corporations on a completely current 'pay-as-you-go' basis, my bill would be an important first step in requiring corporations to pay taxes promptly as soon as it is possible to determine the amount of their tax liability."

Mills made a similar suggestion last year. Congress then took no action at all on general legislation, as it ignored President Truman's January, 1946, proposal for a \$4,000,000,000 tax boost.

Mills noted that his plan would serve as a budget balancer for only one year, but he voiced hope that, if adopted, it would afford time for bringing down federal expenditures to balance budgets in subsequent years.

McMath, Gordon Away, Senator Is Governor

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — State Sen. Orville Cheney, Calico Rock, is Arkansas' governor today.

As president pro tempore of the senate, Cheney became acting governor when Gov. McMath left last night to attend the Southern Governors' conference in Raleigh, N. C.

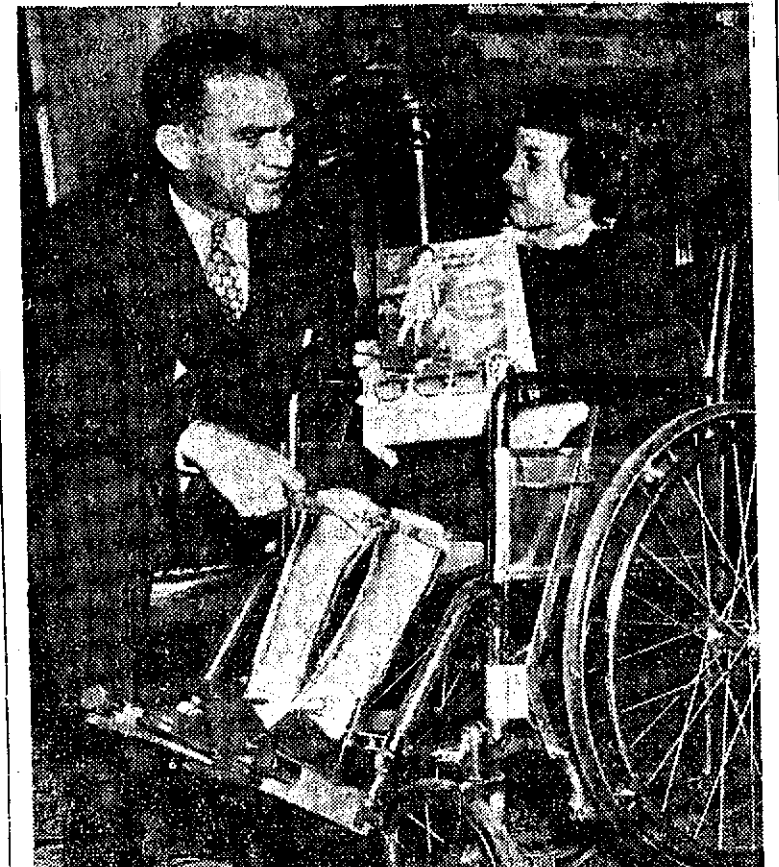
Gov. Nathan Gordon, Morrilton, is vacationing in Mexico, leaving the Izard county legislator next in line of succession, the temporary chief executive.

Cheney was to attend a meeting of the Arkansas State college board in Jonesboro today and come to Little Rock this afternoon.

Howard Gladden, administrative assistant to McMath, said Cheney is scheduled to be in the governor's office here through Saturday.

Oklahoma's football team threw its combined opponents for 44.2 net yards lost rushing per game during 1949.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy with a few showers and much colder this afternoon and tonight. Occasional freezing rain or snow in north portion. Lowest temperatures near 20 in north and from 20-35 in extreme west. Thursday colder, freezing rain or snow.



'I LIKE COURAGE AND YOU'VE GOT IT' Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas tells Wanda Wiley of Texas, 1950 March of Dimes poster child as he greets her in the Capitol in Washington. Wanda shows Senator Fulbright the coin collector which resembles the "iron lung." "They put me in one," said Wanda, "but I'm winning now."

80,000 CIO Chrysler Corp. Workers Strike

Victim of Auto Wreck Buried at Piney Grove

Funeral services for James Lee Cagle, 27, Nevada county native who died in Ranger, Texas hospital, January 10, following an automobile accident, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Piney Grove by the Rev. H. Paul Holridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Piney Grove.

He was a ministry student at Southern California Bible Institute and would have completed training this year. He was returning to school from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Cagle of Prescott, when the accident occurred. He served with the Navy in the last world war.

He is also survived by four brothers, Freeman and Roy of Prescott, Thomas of Denver, and John of Arkansas. Mrs. Cagle, three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Prescott, Chessie Cagle of Little Rock and Lessie Cagle of Houston.

Parking Meters, Swimming Pool Are Winners

By The Associated Press
Parking meters and a swimming pool were winners in special elections in Batesville Tuesday, 317 to 298, to install the meters in their business district.

A \$55,000 bond issue to finance a swimming pool and city park at McGee was approved, 249 to 17.

Looks Like the Only Probable Defense the Defenseless Man Has Left Is Hypnotism

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Have you hypnotized your wife or husband? Why not?

This is the best solution of everybody's marital problems yet dreamed up.

A New York professor recently indicated that problems of this nature can be solved by the mumbo-jumbo of hypnotism.

He didn't say it quite that way. But he did say that he could hypnotize a gent, snap him out of it and yet still have the guy come back by post-hypnotic suggestion at 3 o'clock the following afternoon to pick a big black dog that wasn't there.

I say that this opens the answer to all the problems of the Western world, which are largely male versus female rather than American versus Russian. (The Russians must have as much trouble getting along with their wives as we do.)

Personally, fellows, regardless of what you do, I am either going to learn to hypnotize my wife or hire a man to do it for me.

How can a guy afford not to? You take the average wife. What does she give you but a lot of common sense and "love's old sweet yelp?" She has no real appreciation of the mysteries of life that make existence worth enduring — for the male. Her life is ruled by a grass sense of man's injustice, which is the mixed product of lady loneliness, lady insensitivity, and lady propriety. For all this she blames her husband.

A wife not only insists on being

boss, but she demands that she not be alone. This is the fatal flaw that all dictators get caught with. They never realize that power is a solitary enterprise — that nobody is going to admire them merely for their muscle.

It also is needless to point out that wives are the soft instruments of power in our civilization. Why remark again upon the female fist in the velvet glove? We all have felt it.

Our only possible defense is — hypnotism.

Personally, I have no desire to look out \$10 to a hypnotist who will mesmerize my wife into calling at my library in mid-afternoon to put a non-existent dashhand.

Let's be realistic, even if it costs \$25 — if I can hire a mumbo-jumbo artist who will get her to pat me lovingly on the neck on the morning after the night before under the mistaken impression that I am a misunderstood Saint Bernard. . . Well? Bow-wow!

Hiss Sentenced to Serve 5 Years in Prison

New York, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Alger Hiss was sentenced today to five years in a federal penitentiary.

Sentence was pronounced by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard in the courtroom where Hiss was convicted on two perjury counts last Saturday by a jury of eight women and four men. He was not fined.

The former state department official had denied slipping secret state papers to a prewar Soviet spy ring.

Hiss' defense counsel has said the case will be appealed to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The next step for appeal beyond the Circuit court would be to the United States Supreme court. Should it go to the highest tribunal, at least three justices are expected to disqualify themselves.

They are Felix Frankfurter, Stanley Reed and Tom C. Clark. The first two testified as character witnesses for Hiss at the first trial last June. Justice Clark was U. S. attorney general while the government worked up its case against Hiss.

A decision to disqualify himself is up to each justice. He is not compelled by law. However, a justice customarily steps down in a case when he feels that either side might be aggrieved by his consideration.

Judge Goddard set bail at \$105,000 pending appeal.

The five-year term was imposed on each of two counts, the terms to run concurrently. Maximum sentence should have been five years imprisonment on each count and \$2,000 fine on each count.

The jury held that Hiss lied when he denied passing secret state department documents to Whittaker Chambers, self-styled courier for a communist spy ring, and lied again when he denied seeing Chambers after Jan. 1, 1937.

Judge Goddard denied a defense request that the 45-year-old Hiss not be imprisoned saying:

"The government has shown that a crime of this character may not be committed with impunity."

Detroit, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Chrysler workers marched out on strike at 9 a. m. (CST) today after six months of futile negotiations over a pension plan.

The CIO United Auto Workers ordered its 80,000 Chrysler corporation members to "hit the bricks" immediately after negotiations broke off at 3:45 a. m.

Assembly lines in the big auto firm ground to a halt. The screaming of lathes and pounding of stamping presses ceased abruptly.

UAW President Walter Reuther said the strike was called because the company would not agree to grant a package of benefits worth 10 cents hourly per worker.

Affected are union employees in all the corporation's plants building Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth cars.

Although Chrysler had offered a \$100-a-month pension plan, the pattern this year in heavy industry, the union objected to the terms.

The company insisted that it be permitted to operate the plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. The UAW demanded that a jointly administered trust fund be set up with the company putting in a set amount for each hour worked.

A Chrysler spokesman said the company was prepared to call off the strike if the corporation would meet the established pattern of 10 cents an hour.

A last ditch negotiating session which ran 24 hours failed to resolve the dispute.

The walkout will affect a total of

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Missouri Men Admit Being Shown

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5 — (UP) — The Missouri men on the battle ship Missouri said today they sure had been shown — and they didn't like it.

They were just sad. Other jobs were being taken. They were taken to get to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba the original goal of the 45,000-ton Big Mo when it slid onto a mud-bank last Tuesday.

Two Meet Death Violently in Arkansas

By The Associated Press
Rat poison and an oil field mishap Tuesday raised Arkansas' violent death toll for the week to at least six.

The poison brought death to two-year-old Harmon Fletcher McKinney. He swallowed it at his home in the Patterson community (Woodruff county).

John H. Carter, 20, of Stephens was injured fatally when he was struck by a huge drill collar while working in the oil field near Texarkana.

Nation's Weather Varies Widely

By The Associated Press

A blizzard which swept across the northern plains — hitting hardest in North Dakota — faded today but there was lots of sting and snap, a fresh blast of cold weather.

Huge snowdrifts, whipped by gale-like winds, blocked virtually all of North Dakota's 7,000 miles of roads. Hundreds of motorists were stranded.

Scores of schools plunged to far below zero as the state dug out from one of the worst blizzards in history.

There were other cold spots in the country. And some midwest areas which yesterday enjoyed spring-like temperatures were in the path of the frigid air from the north.

In contrast to the blizzard conditions in the northern plains, there was what the weather bureau described as a "remarkable heat wave" in some sections yesterday.

Record temperature readings were reported in scores of cities from Iowa to the Atlantic coast.

But forecasters said there would be a sharp drop in temperature over much of the North Central states today. The mercury started downward in the Dakotas late yesterday and was between 20 and 25 below zero early today in some cities.

The weather bureau said there was 38 inches of snow on the ground at Jamestown, N. D., after a fall measuring 15 inches the last two days. Bemidji, Minn., was blanketed with 29 inches after a 12-inch fall and Duluth, Minn., was covered with 30 inches, including a new fall of eight inches.

The mercury was below zero over most of Montana and was down to a frigid -32 at Cut-bank. Some highways were snow-blocked. Nebraska also was in the grip of the new cold wave and temperatures generally were below zero over most of the state. Snow fell in the eastern section which already was covered by a thin layer of ice. Driving was hazardous.

No early break appeared in the cold wave over the Pacific northwest and readings of 10 to 20 below zero were forecast for the northern part of western Washington and northern Idaho. Lows around zero were predicted in other parts of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The cold weather lessened the threat of floods in lowlands areas.

A fast-moving storm dumped four inches of snow on Salt Lake City yesterday and last night and colder weather for the area was in prospect.

There was some rain over the midwest and eastern states yesterday but no severe cold. Temperatures in the 70's were reported in many cities. The mercury hit 81 at Oklahoma City, Pittsburg, Kans., and Little Rock, Ark. It touched 77 at Columbia, Mo., 75 at Kansas City, 73 at Baltimore and Washington 67 at Indianapolis and 63 at Chicago. But the weather bureau forecast drops of from 40 to 50 degrees in some parts of the midwest hot belt.

Three Arrested Here Sentenced in Federal Court

Three persons arrested in Hope in connection with car thefts were sentenced yesterday in Federal Court by Judge Harry J. Lemley. They are:

Winnell Harris, 25, and Joe E. Rowland, 26, Cookeville, Tenn., plea of guilty, 3 years each and John William Walker, 32, Negro, Thomas Henry Mosso, 22, Saranac Lake, N. Y. received a 60-day sentence after admitting riding in a car which he knew was stolen.

Mosso was arrested in September in Texarkana, the three others were arrested in Hope several days ago, in a car stolen in Cookeville. Walker was arrested also in Hope in a car stolen in Chicago in December 1949.

Claud Garner's New Novel to Be Published in Fall

Claud Garner, Hempstead county author, whose first novel, "Web-back," was well received across the nation, is in Hope on a visit from his home in Weatherford, Texas. Mr. Garner's new book, "Cornbread Aristocrat," hailed by the publishers as a "lusty historical novel of frontier life on the trail to Texas," will be introduced next fall by Creative Age Press, Inc., New York.

"Web-back" was a story about the Mexico-Texas frontier, but Mr. Garner's new book deals with his home county of Hempstead, Arkansas.

Harvard played in the Rose Bowl game of 1920, defeating Oregon 7-6.

Mine Strikers Force Others Away From Jobs

Washington, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The chief of the bureau of mines said today he has advised President Truman that a national emergency in coal may now exist or at least appears imminent.

Dr. James Boyd, the bureau director, said he sent this report on the worsening coal supply situation to the White House last night. There was no immediate comment from the White House, nor any indication whether presidential action in the coal situation was imminent.

Boyd told the senate labor committee about the report. The committee is studying a resolution asking that Mr. Truman invoke the Taft-Hartley law to get full coal production.

The law permits the President to ask a court order ending a strike when the work stoppage threatens the national welfare.

Boyd's testimony was the first indication by a key federal official that the government feels the situation is becoming serious on a national basis.

President Truman has said repeatedly in recent weeks that there was no emergency yet.

Boyd gave the senate committee a report on coal production, but bituminous coal, an essential fuel, is in short supply. He figured supplies already were below the "danger point."

Boyd went on to say that in view of the continued interruption to production "the situation naturally is one of apprehension."

"Accordingly, it is believed that unless there is an immediate resumption of substantially increased coal production the national economy, health and welfare of the nation is now or soon will be impaired."

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The soft coal miners strike produced a growing contagion of unemployment today with at least 17,000 workers idled in the related railroad and steel industries.

Some 75,000 soft coal diggers re-

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USO Decides to Call It a Day

New York, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The United Service organizations are closing up shop.

The agency, whose wartime entertainment circuit stretched from Burma to the beachheads of Europe said yesterday that it is unable to raise enough money to keep going.

It expects to terminate operations of its 153 branches throughout the country by Tuesday.

During the war, the U. S. O. had some 3,000 service centers throughout the United States, and more than 200 entertainment units touring in military posts here and abroad.

Its peak budget ran to \$50,000 a year.

From its founding in 1941, the agency has provided entertainment or welfare services to more than a billion and a half men and women — service personnel and war workers.

Since the war, the agency has gradually curtailed its operations. At the end of 1947, it decided to shut down, but President Truman called it back into operation.

VFW Meet Tonight

A regular meeting of the V. F. W. will be held tonight at 7:30 at the hut on Highway 67. "Service-men's Rights" will be discussed by Syvelle Burke. All members are urged to be present.

Munn Defends His work in Nevada Schools

On December 30, 1949, the Nevada County School Board voted to discharge Basil Munn, supervisor of schools, and an assistant, Ella Upchurch, a Negro who was in charge of Negro schools.

The school boards' complaint against Mr. Munn made various charges which ranged from neglect of duty to unbecoming conduct.

Today the Star is carrying in full Mr. Munn's statement regarding the board's action:

"My friends throughout the county have requested that I make a statement for the press for the general information of the public at large, who have been kept in the dark concerning the events of the past three or four weeks, and especially concerning the recent unwarranted action of three members of the Nevada County Board of Education, which was done in the name of, but not with the consent of, the entire Board."

"After thorough deliberation, I am making this one statement and one statement alone, as I do not wish to become involved in a lengthy newspaper controversy in order that the full facts may be known."

"I have decided against any court action to continue my present contract expiring June 30, 1951, as County Supervisor, although I have been advised that my purported dismissal could likely be legally nullified. This decision is in conformity with the recommendations received and is predicated on these reasons: (1) regardless of the decision of the courts, the 'Willful three' will still be members of the County Board of Education, and (2) I have no desire to be a party to discord and strife, as such would tend to lead to the betterment of the school system of the County, in which I am deeply interested."

"I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation of all those who have worked so faithfully with me, everywhere, since I began my service by selection of the teachers of Nevada County on May 6, 1933, in mass meeting, called for that purpose. My duties since that date have been extremely heavy and the strain severe during these years of depression and war."

"We who have worked together have much of which to be proud as a result of our labors. I have been privileged to have worked with you in (1) lifting a debt-ridden school system with four or five years of its revenues spent in advance to a sound financial position, (2) in introducing to the county a system of free textbooks, (3) setting up a uniform salary scale based on qualification and teacher retirement record, (4) in organizing veterans training programs, (5) securing better and safer transportation facilities, (6) expanding school plants and curricula, (7) reorganizing the school system from twenty-four districts to six school districts, (8) promoting school lunches for all children in Nevada county, and (9) increasing teacher qualifications to point where college training is now required."

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New 75c Hourly Wage Minimum Effective Today

Washington, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The new 75-cent minimum wage and overtime pay law took effect today.

The new wage minimum, which doubles the previous 40-cent floor, is estimated to require a wage boost averaging between five and 15 cents and covers 1.5 million workers. The cost to employers is estimated at \$300,000,000 a year.

President Truman said the law was "dictated by social justice" and will aid to the nation's economic strength.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, January 25
The First Presbyterian church will have family night and pot luck supper at the church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Dayton, Castleton of Texarkana, Texas, and a former missionary to China will be guest speaker. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Thursday, January 26
The Home Business & Professional Womens club will have their regular bi-monthly dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Barlow Hotel. Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Hazel Pritchard, and Mrs. Sue Sommerville will be the hostesses. A bingo party will be held following the dinner and all members are urged to attend.

The Girls Glee club of Garland school will have a Mozart Birthday program at the school at 10:45 a.m. Thursday. The Paisley Girls Glee club will present their program at Paisley school at 2:30 p.m.

In honor of the Friday Music club, the Hope High school band, directed by G. T. Cannon, will present a concert featuring in its entirety, the music of John Philip Sousa, at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Hope High school auditorium.

Friday, January 27
The Brookwood Girls Glee club will have a birthday program on the Austrian Composer, Mozart, at the school at 2:30 Friday.

Monday, January 30
The pledges of the Alpha Zeta chapter will have a pledge meeting at 1:15 p.m. Monday at the

home of Mrs. William Rounton on East Second street. At this time, Lessons 2, 3, and 4 of Invitation to Life will be discussed.

Double Wedding
Held in Washington
In a double wedding ceremony in Washington, Ark., Miss Joyce Harris became the bride of Glen Horn, and Miss Emma Jean Harris became the bride of Jewel Horn.

The brides are the daughters of W. J. Harris of Columbus. The bridegrooms are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn of Ozan. The wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, January 12 at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend W. C. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church in Washington.

After a wedding trip to northern Arkansas, they will be at home in Washington.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie
Gives Book Review
at Cosmopolitan Club

Lovely arrangements of japonica and jonquills decorated the Charles Rounton, Jr. home Tuesday night when Mrs. Rounton and Mrs. Franklin Horton were hostesses for the regular monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan club.

Mrs. Hamilton Hanegan, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Mack Stuart gave a most interesting history of early schools in Hope.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie, guest speaker, gave a review of Hartzell Spence's book "Happily Ever After" in her most charming manner.

The valentine motif was carried out in the dessert plate which was served with coffee to 16 mem-



DOROTHY DIX Daughter's Rights

Dear Miss Dix: I am 19 and my father and mother have been very good to me and at great sacrifice to themselves are sending me to college. I am in love with a boy whom parents object to because he gets drunk and because he has no job and no way of making a living. I have told my mother that I am going to marry this boy instead of going back to college. Don't you think that if I want to marry this boy I have every right in the world to do so?

HOPEFUL

Answer: Well, if you can be hopeful of being happy married to a drunken boy who can't support you, you are certainly the world's greatest optimist.

Don't Throw Away Chances

Don't be a little fool and throw away all your chances of happiness in life just because you imagine you are in love. You have a chance of a good education and to make something of yourself and eventually to marry a man you can be proud of. Make the most of that chance. Have enough pride not to throw yourself away on a

boy who isn't fit to marry any girl. No man has a right to ask a girl to marry him unless he has some way of supporting her and her children.

As for your saying that you have every right in the world to marry whom you please without regard to your parents' opinion, that is absurd. It isn't your own affair exclusively. It is your parents' affair just as much as it is ours, because they are the ones who will have to pay the price of your mistake if you make one.

You know well enough that their affection for you will not let them deal with you as you deserve if you defy them. They can't let you starve. They can't let you sleep in a doorway. It is the parents who are the victims when their children make unhappy marriages.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I know a woman who has been an ideal mother-in-law, but she is "shoved" out of her son's home by the wife's mother, who is a wealthy woman, but who must live with her daughter because she cannot bear to be

parted from her. My friend does not wish to live with her son because she does not approve of old people living with young married ones, but she would like to visit him now and then. This she cannot do because the wife's mother occupies the guest chamber. What do you think of this? It is not an unusual case?

A FRIEND

Answer: On the contrary it is what generally happens in nine cases out of ten where there is an in-law in the house it is the wife's relatives and not the husband's. Probably 50 per cent more men are supporting their wives' parents than are supporting their own, which may make it break even financially, but not emotionally.

For men do not cease to love their own families when they get married, as their wives appear to think they do. A man doesn't forget his mother any more than a woman does hers, and he would like just as much to have her near him as his wife likes to have her mother near her. If the thing could be done in peace. But apparently it can't.

Wives should play fairer than this, and even when one has her mother live with her she should send her away part of the time and give her husband's mother a chance to come and visit with her

son. And she should make her feel that this is a life time and not a duty. For mothers love their sons and desire to be with them just as much as mothers do their daughters.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been secretly married to a man for four years who gives me his time and money, and I have no objection to my position. I have suggested that both he and I go out with other people just as if we were single. He will not consent to this. Says he would destroy our confidence in each other. What is your advice?

J. B.

Answer: I think your husband is right, and that just because of the position you hold toward each other you need to be more discreet in your conduct than you would be if you were not married, and that if you were very likely to be filled with jealousy and suspicion if either went out with another.

Also, it would not be giving the man or woman a fair deal if you posed as single when married. Some worthy lad might fall in love with you and some girl set her heart upon your husband, and be broken hearted when they found out that their affection was hopeless.

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Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas Meets in Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Jan. 25.—The 76th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas began here this morning.

Highlights were to be the election of the Rev. Robert Hall, bishop of the diocese, the Rev. B. Band Mitchell, W. H. Daggett, Marianna, re-elected president of the Episcopal Churchmen's Association of Arkansas, at a pre-convention banquet of laymen last night.

Other officers: B. H. Lewis, Fayetteville, vice president; A. B. Dugan, Little Rock, secretary. Directors named are: Hoyt Leachville, John Anderson, Helena; Henry Williams, Edna; Jack Hunch, Hot Springs; S. L. McCaffrey, Fort Smith; J. Williams, Little Rock, and A. B. Fellows, Newport.

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British Tories Promise End to Nationalism

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
London, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Winston Churchill's Conservatives promised today to run Britain's welfare state more economically, with less rationing and an end to nationalization if they are elected Feb. 23.

The Tory manifesto, issued a week after that of Prime Minister Atlee's Labor party, pledged to maintain the country's huge national health plan and other social services, at the same time cutting taxes.

The campaign platform was aimed principally at stopping the present Labor regime's socialist trend. It also called for encouragement to American and British investors in the British colonies as a source of income.

It pledged close cooperation with the United States to help all countries in Europe, Asia or elsewhere to resist the aggression of communism.

Noting that U. S. dollar aid is due to end in 1952, the Tory platform called for cheaper production at home and an empire economic conference to promote dollar-earning exports.

"We shall bring nationalization to a full stop here and now," the Conservatives said.

They promised to repeal the Labor-sponsored law which is intended to put British iron and steel industries under state ownership on Jan. 1, 1951.

Standing for private enterprise, they said they oppose the Labor party's proposal to nationalize sugar, cement, meat, wholesaling and water works.

Wherever possible, they said, they would offer to sell nationalized truck lines and bus and streetcar lines back to their original private owners.

The manifesto advocated a measure of free enterprise for civil aviation, now in government hands, with eventual abolition of the cabinet ministry of civil aviation. Also on the Conservatives' abolition list was the ministry of supply which controls the nation's purchases and distribution of materials.

Abolition of the ministry of supply was in line with the Tory policy of doing away with government buy, especially of imported goods, throwing that job back to private dealers who they believe could get better bargains and better quality.



"MISS CHINA"—Arriving in San Francisco by air from Honolulu Mildred Wong, above, who holds the title "Miss China," was greeted with an armful of roses.

80,000 CIO

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110,000 Chrysler workers in 25 plants across the country. It will also hit an estimated 65,000 to 100,000 employees of suppliers and dealers.

Mine Strikers

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mained away from the pits on the third day of the union-ordered three-day work week.

They backed the age-old United Mine Worker tradition: No contract, no work. Many miners have worked only two days in 1950.

But the seven-month period of three-day weeks, two-day weeks and no-day weeks since the UMW contract expired last June 30 apparently was good for something.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines reported the industry set three safety records in 1949. The fatality rate for all coal produced and the number of deaths in coal mines were the lowest in history.

Further more, it was the first full calendar year without a major coal disaster — a single accident in which five or more men were killed.

Railroads — complying with the government order to reduce operations on coal-burning runs — contributed the most layoffs.

The Pennsylvania railroad led the list with 15,000 idle. Louisville and Nashville railroad counted 500 out of work because of the coal shortage. Illinois central railroad estimated its layoffs at 500.

No figures were available from the Baltimore and Ohio which said it had only an eight-day coal supply on hand compared with the normal 21-day supply.

Crucible Steel Company of America laid off 500 at its Midland, Pa. plant. Other steel companies indicated similar action was in the offing should the coal shortage continue.

A coal shortage of "critical proportions" was reported in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Rep. Michener (R-Mich) told the house of representatives that one of the town's six dealers is completely out of coal and the other five have less than a week's supply.

Arkansas Is Supposed to Turn Cold

Little Rock, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Arkansas weather, changing almost faster than you can read about it, was to turn cold again today.

Freezing rain or snow and temperatures as low as 16 degrees were forecast for north Arkansas tonight, barely more than a day after record high January mercury readings were recorded in several sections of the state.

Little Rock's all-time January record of 81 degrees was tied yesterday. Maximums of 80 were reported from El Dorado, Pine Bluff and Texarkana.

Fort Smith had a 79-degree high, its highest for the month since 1890. And 79 was the top Jan. 24 maximum at Hot Springs in 31 years.

Occasional rain and "much colder" forecast for the state in general today.

McClellan Is Co-Author of Cotton Bill

Washington, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Senator McClellan of Arkansas is co-author of a bill to limit cotton acreage cuts under the new allotment act.

He and other southerners yesterday introduced the bill, which provided that:

1. No allotment to be less than 60 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton or war crops in 1946, '47 and '48.
2. No allotment to be increased under the 60 per cent proviso should it increase a farm allotment to where it exceeds 40 per cent of the total crop land of the farm.
3. Farmers to surrender voluntarily any portion of their allotments and the secretary of agriculture to reallocate this acreage to

Young FDR Blamed for FEPC Split

Washington, Jan. 25 —(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., became the storm center today of an argument threatening to split the ranks of house backers of civil rights legislation.

Some of young FDR's colleagues accused him of being more interested in the governorship of New York than in the ultimate fate of civil rights.

Roosevelt, a Liberal-Democrat from New York and son of the late President, got ahead of Powell on Monday by filing a petition of his own to force house action. Up to a late hour yesterday it had 79 of the needed 218 signers.

Conspicuously absent were Republican names.

Powell said many Republicans, including Rep. Hallock of Indiana, had told him they would not sign the Roosevelt petition "as a matter of party policy" but indicated they would sign Powell's.

Rep. Marcantonio (Ala.-N.Y.), who has been active in the FEPC fight, told newsmen "Powell is interested in getting FEPC enacted and Roosevelt is interested in getting elected governor of New York."

Rep. Brehm (R-Ohio) accused Roosevelt of having resorted to "a cheap political trick."

"I won't sign a petition filed by Roosevelt," Brehm said. "The right to file this petition belongs to Mr. Powell and I will sign a petition as quickly as he files it. A freshman like Roosevelt has no right to try to steal the ball away from Powell, who has been leading this fight."

Munn Defends

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more than two years higher on an average in the county than it was in 1933.

"Naturally I am grievously disappointed by the ill treatment accorded me by the three members of the Nevada County Board of Education, which resulted from the dictation given by certain political aspirants. It is extremely doubtful if these men have any conception of the meaning and importance of supporting a man as County Supervisor on the basis of qualification and background in doing a specific job. Apparently they care less, in view of the arbitrary action taken, which was nothing short of an ultimatum. This is clearly indicated by the subsequent publication of libelous and malicious general conclusions as official minutes of a meeting, when such proceedings at a hearing did not occur. These three board members came to the meeting with the verdict in their hand — a verdict not written by them. The publication from the purported minutes followed this meeting of an entirely different nature, where such proceedings were not shown by the purported minutes, and where there was not registered any specific charge against me and with no witnesses being present. Behind this false cloak of legal immunity these untrue statements were published. These three members would have been rightfully afforded the protection sought had there been conducted a regular judicial proceeding as the law contemplates and a correct recording effected. These publications of a general defamatory character are so utterly false that I refuse to stoop that low. I will not wallow in such mire. Too many people have already answered these scurrilous statements.

"It is unfortunate for me that my official duties required the administering of a law which was not written by me, but was enacted by the people of the State and the legislature of the State of Arkansas. Certain political aspirants chose to further their selfish objective by this situation.

"My only regret at leaving the position of County Supervisor at this time is my belief that this recent demonstration of wanton disregard to my contractual rights and the personal dignity of any man, has a larger and more important meaning. It points to the fact:

"(1) That there is in Nevada county a ruthless, well organized minority group bent upon a 'rule or ruin' policy.

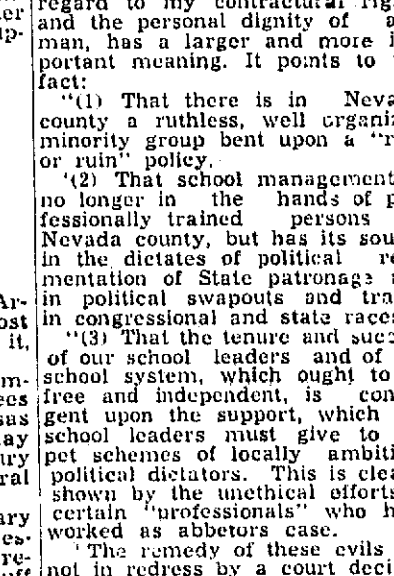
"(2) That school management is no longer in the hands of professionally trained persons in Nevada county, but has its source in the dictates of political regimentation of State patronage and in political swappots and trades in congressional and state races.

"(3) That the tenure and success of our school leaders and of our school system, which ought to be free and independent, is contingent upon the support which school leaders must give to the pet schemes of locally ambitious political dictators. This is clearly shown by the unethical efforts of certain 'professionals' who have worked as abettors case.

The remedy of these evils lies not in redress by a court decision in my case alone, but rather lies in the decision of the people to drive these things forever from the school system of Nevada county and by the resolution of the people to no longer assent to the indignities of them."

farmers needing it. A similar bill pending in the house would limit cuts to 70 per cent.

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Arkansan Pleads Guilty to Charge of Kidnaping

Okahoma City, Jan. 25 —(AP)— James Edward Oglesby, 17, Little Rock, pleaded guilty to kidnaping and robbery charges before U. S. Commissioner Paul S. Howland yesterday.

Oglesby and John W. Collins, 21, Hobbs, N. M., are charged with kidnaping John P. Dry, Winters, Ark., robbing him of \$50 and taking him to a tree near Sayre.

Collins pleaded guilty to the car theft charge and innocent to the kidnaping charge. Bonds of \$27,500 was set for each.

The two were arrested near Springfield, Ark., Jan. 13.

25 State Miners Cited for Court Contempt

Fort Smith, Jan. 25 —(AP)—Hearings for 25 coal miners charged with contempt of court will be before Chancellor C. M. Wofford Friday.

Wofford yesterday cited the them of violating an anti-picketing injunction at a mine of the Utah Construction company near Ozark.

Picketing of the mine began last month when the company announced it would pay union wages but would operate an open shop.

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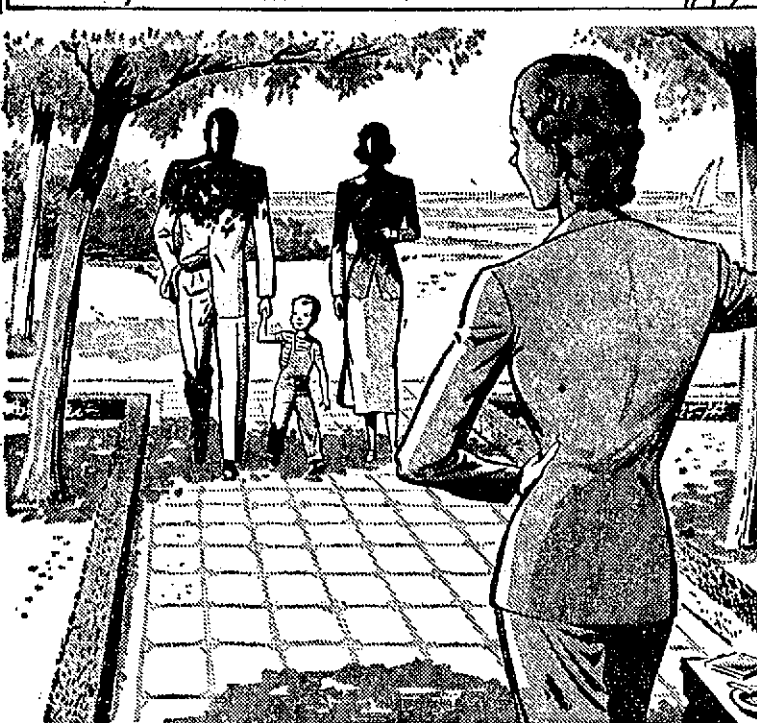
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End of a Chapter

By Edwin Ruff

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"Well," Muriel said to Alice, "I see you've met my family."

The Story: Alice Pine has been engaged as literary secretary by the popular author, Mrs. Muriel Halleck, who writes under the name of "Jo Palgrave." Alice is pleased with the surroundings and she likes Mrs. Halleck, who reveals that she is working on an important novel. As Alice walks about the place, she meets Brent Halleck, Muriel's husband, with his four-year-old nephew Rick. Brent mistakes Alice for a trespasser, and then introduces himself. Ricks parents were killed in a plane crash and the Hallecks adopted him, Brent says.

be the kind that got right in at you; hit you where you lived. A little doubtfully she turned to the chapter drafts. Doubtfully, because she was strangely afraid of a letdown. Then, about to read, she paused.

Was not this feeling of uncertainty significant? Had the character of the situations of the outline been weak or inconsequential, she would not have been interested enough to be doubtful. In brief, she wouldn't have cared. To Alice, it seemed proof that a sound novel was under construction.

An hour later she knocked at Muriel's study. Muriel was enthroned behind her typewriter, hair awry, a mouse smudge on her nose. A butch-choked ashy stood at her elbow.

"Well, finished it?" Muriel asked expectantly.

Alice wanted no words. "I have. And I think it's swell."

Muriel's face lighted, but discreetly. "Really? That's fine. But remember, Alice! No yes-sing, now or ever!"

"I'm not yes-sing you," Alice said sincerely. "I'm no professional critic. But if you want the opinion of an average woman, you have a wonderful story here."

Muriel waved. "All right, and thanks. That's the good news. Now let's have the bad. And don't all your punches, Alice, if you please, do. I'll fire you. Just like that."

Her fingers snapped. Her smile was gone.

"My gosh," Alice thought. "She means it. She's not kidding about this work of hers."

(To Be Continued)

Three Seek Thomas' House Seat

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 24—(AP)—Three men battle today for the Republican nomination for the vacant congressional seat of J. Parnell Thomas, now serving a prison term for fraud.

Observers gave the odds to Harry C. Harper, former big league pitcher and state labor commissioner, who has the backing of the regular Republican organization in today's special primary election.

Harper is running against State Assemblyman William B. Wadsworth and George V. McDavitt for the Republican nomination. In this strongly Republican seventh congressional district, the GOP nominee usually wins the election in a walk.

The Democrats are putting up George T. English, former East Paterson mayor. He had no opposition from Democratic ranks.

McDavitt is the former chief investigator for the house committee on un-American activities.

Governor Alfred E. Driscoll set today for the primary when Thomas resigned from congress early this month. He set Feb. 6 for the special election.

Thomas pleaded no contest to government charges that he padded his office payroll and accounted kickbacks. He is serving a six-to-18 month sentence for defrauding a wage dispute.

The choleric ex-boss of the un-American activities committee won his seat in the 1947 election. He rolled up 72,873 votes to 50,095 for his Democratic opponent, John J. Carlin.

Drivers Strike, Undertakers Set New Funeral Hours

Minneapolis, Jan. 24—(AP)—Minneapolis undertakers today rescheduled funerals and sought emergency equipment to replace service shut down when 40 drivers of hearses and limousines struck in a wage dispute.

The men, members of AFI, taxi-cab drivers, livery chauffeurs, ambulance drivers and helpers union. Local 978, walked off their jobs yesterday and placed picket lines around the four livery firms involved.

Ralph A. White, president of the Minneapolis Funeral Directors association, said the undertakers planned to appeal to Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl, seeking intervention and a quick end to the strike. He said Minnesota law provides that bodies must be moved from the place of death within five hours. The strike will idle 19 hearses, 18 limousines and five ambulances.

A union spokesman said the drivers are currently fair for a 40-hour work week and sought their contract expired Jan. 1. The walkout came after negotiations failed.

From 1938 through 1944, Dartmouth won the Ivy League basketball championship every season.

Tiger Trainer May Not Lose Her Right Arm

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 24—(AP)—Surgeons believe that diminutive Mabel Stark, famed as a wild animal trainer for some 40 years, won't lose her right arm, mangled by a powerful bengal tigress.

The 115-pound tiger trainer, who was bitten as she attempted to lift a three-month-old cub from its mother's cage at the World Jungle compound, Thousand Oaks, Calif., yesterday. The mother, seven-year-old Pasha, rushed at Miss Stark and ripped her arm. Pasha supposedly was "very tame."

Billy Richards, one of the compound owners, said he and others heard Miss Stark scream and rushed to her aid. She was taken to Burbank hospital where an operation was performed.

Hospital attendants say she is "getting along as well as could be expected" and that her condition is serious but not critical. They say doctors don't believe she will lose her arm.

Prior to yesterday's encounter, she had been seriously injured in two previous attacks by tigers. More than 500 stitches were required to close various wounds inflicted by the beasts. Once she nearly had an eye clawed out.

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The 'Isms' Seem to Have China Headed for Blackest Economic Picture in History

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Your correspondent has been brooding again over the growing war of the isms in Asia — and finds himself in an unhappy state of mind.

The position of China, center of this developing storm, is tragic. That sprawling country never has been able to feed its vast population which today totals some 500,000,000, and now the ravages of war have reduced the helpless masses to a pitiful state.

As though that weren't enough punishment for fate to hand out to China, nature herself has been creating havoc with floods. Communist Premier Chou En-lai recently estimated that last summer's inundations in north and central China forced 40,000,000 people from their homes.

Wayne Richardson, veteran AP correspondent in China, quotes a well-informed source, whose name cannot be used, as stating that Communist North China faces the blackest economic picture in the country's history.

Already people are reduced to eating herbs and leaves, says Richardson's informant. He adds that millions will die of starvation before next year's crops are harvested.

The economic situation is at sixes and sevens. Nan Han-chen, member of the Communist People's bank of Nanking, says North China farmers are paying at least 20 per cent of their production in taxes. He states that it takes the taxes from 20 farmers just to feed and clothe one soldier. The Communists are reported to have 4,000,000 troops in China. Figure that out for yourselves.

What could better this situation? Nothing, excepting a wholesale importation of supplies—foodstuffs, clothing and what not. And where, you ask, could those supplies come from? Well, they would have to come mostly either from Russia or from the Western world, chiefly America. But in view of the fact that Russia has been calling for foodstuffs for herself from Manchuria, it seems doubtful if Moscow could help greatly. And the Western world is barred by war conditions, even if the Communists wanted help from that source.

It's safe to assume that China's economic plight has been one of the main topics of discussion between the Chinese Communist chief, General Mao Tse-tung, and Marshal Stalin in their protracted Moscow conference. One would suppose that Stalin would do his utmost to solve the problem by giving the Western powers a chance to get into the picture any further than they are already.

Food of course is the foremost necessity and it strikes me that this is likely to influence the military strategy of the Chinese Communists. It won't be surprising to see the Communist armies continuing their push toward Burma and Indo-China, these being among the great rice-producing countries which have an exportable surplus of this oriental staff of life. Such military proximity would be calculated to encourage "friendship."

And there is small doubt that the Communists envisage bringing all these Asiatic countries into the Red empire ultimately.

In any event, there is stark tragedy ahead for the rank and file in China for many years to come. Untold millions will die of hunger and other privations before the world-wide battle of the isms has run its course to a decision.

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Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—The condition of Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, 71, former U. S. senator from Arkansas who is seriously ill, was reported unchanged today at George Washington university hospital. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

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Age Old Fight of Saving and Spending

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—More people may be trying to get you to spend your money than are urging you to save it. But you'll have to give both forces a big "A" for effort.

Merchandisers are starting an intensive campaign to induce you to spend. But bankers are telling each other, "saving must be made as glamorous as spending."

And the federal treasury constantly urges you to save your money for a rainy day — which, it seems, is always just 10 years off. With one hand Uncle Sam distributes largesse across the land.

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The position of China, center of this developing storm, is tragic. That sprawling country never has been able to feed its vast population which today totals some 500,000,000, and now the ravages of war have reduced the helpless masses to a pitiful state.

As though that weren't enough punishment for fate to hand out to China, nature herself has been creating havoc with floods. Communist Premier Chou En-lai recently estimated that last summer's inundations in north and central China forced 40,000,000 people from their homes.

Wayne Richardson, veteran AP correspondent in China, quotes a well-informed source, whose name cannot be used, as stating that Communist North China faces the blackest economic picture in the country's history.

Already people are reduced to eating herbs and leaves, says Richardson's informant. He adds that millions will die of starvation before next year's crops are harvested.

The economic situation is at sixes and sevens. Nan Han-chen, member of the Communist People's bank of Nanking, says North China farmers are paying at least 20 per cent of their production in taxes. He states that it takes the taxes from 20 farmers just to feed and clothe one soldier. The Communists are reported to have 4,000,000 troops in China. Figure that out for yourselves.

What could better this situation? Nothing, excepting a wholesale importation of supplies—foodstuffs, clothing and what not. And where, you ask, could those supplies come from? Well, they would have to come mostly either from Russia or from the Western world, chiefly America. But in view of the fact that Russia has been calling for foodstuffs for herself from Manchuria, it seems doubtful if Moscow could help greatly. And the Western world is barred by war conditions, even if the Communists wanted help from that source.

It's safe to assume that China's economic plight has been one of the main topics of discussion between the Chinese Communist chief, General Mao Tse-tung, and Marshal Stalin in their protracted Moscow conference. One would suppose that Stalin would do his utmost to solve the problem by giving the Western powers a chance to get into the picture any further than they are already.

Food of course is the foremost necessity and it strikes me that this is likely to influence the military strategy of the Chinese Communists. It won't be surprising to see the Communist armies continuing their push toward Burma and Indo-China, these being among the great rice-producing countries which have an exportable surplus of this oriental staff of life. Such military proximity would be calculated to encourage "friendship."

And there is small doubt that the Communists envisage bringing all these Asiatic countries into the Red empire ultimately.

In any event, there is stark tragedy ahead for the rank and file in China for many years to come. Untold millions will die of hunger and other privations before the world-wide battle of the isms has run its course to a decision.

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curities and in the starting of individual businesses. And rising are mortgage debt and installment debt.

Some point out that high income taxes have made the building of large personal estates most difficult, compared with 50 years ago. And the falling purchasing power of the dollar has made estates already amassed much less fruitful and attractive. Therefore, the post-war trend has been away from risk, as in corporate securities, to security, as in insurance, government bonds, annuities, and industrial pensions.

Many forms of savings increased at a record rate last year. The U. S. savings and loan league reports that individual savings in savings and loan associations has reached an all-time high of \$12.5 billion jumping \$1.4 billion, or 22.6 per cent, last year — the greatest yearly increase ever enjoyed. The gain over the years is even more startling — at the end of 1939 the total was only \$4.5 billion.

The securities and exchange commission breaks down the changes in the savings pattern.

The SEC reports the following gains during the third quarter of 1949 in liquid savings held by Americans: \$1.7 billion in currency and bank deposits, \$1.5 billion in equity in insurance and in pension reserves, and \$200 million in savings and loan associations.

Partly offsetting these gains in savings were the following losses: \$100 million in security holdings (bonds were down \$300 million, while stocks were up \$200 million) \$1 billion climb in mortgage debt (a loss in savings), and \$800 million growth in consumer debt.

Circumstances in Grounding 'Big Mo' Termed Unusual

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24—(AP)—The grounding of the Battleship Missouri on a Chesapeake bay mudbank was blamed yesterday by her commander on "a chain of unusual and unfortunate circum-

stances." The officer-tall, handsome, gray-haired, 47-year-old captain William D. Brown, said, however, he could not "go into detail."

"To do so would be to usurp the prerogative of the court of inquiry which has been appointed," he said in an interview in his cabin.

The captain said he is optimistic about seeing "the battleship" shadow in a different location after the next move is made to float her on Feb. 2 — groundhog day.

So is Admiral Allen E. Smith, commander of Atlantic fleet cruises, who is in charge of the salvage operation. Smith said in-

creasing the big ship's and pulling will be the methods used in the next move to haul her off the mudbank.

Both Captain Brown and Admiral Smith emphasized that the Missouri, despite her state, is "comparatively un-

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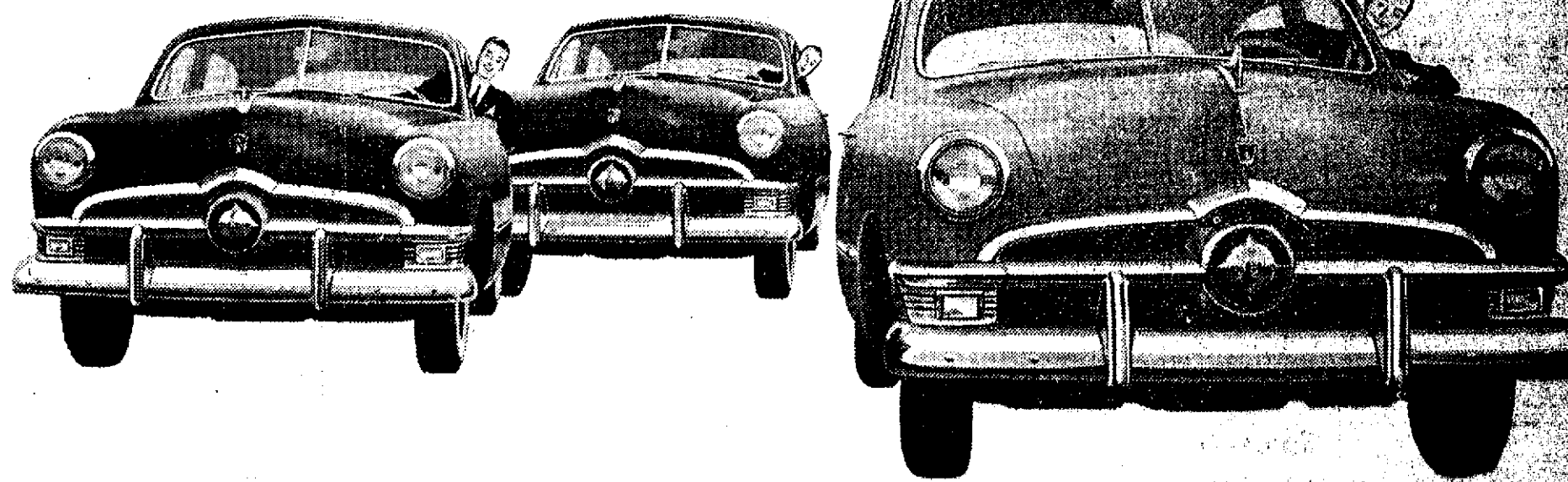
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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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New York, Jan. 24 — The United States should have been the leading nation of the world at the end of the second world war. Instead, the Soviet empire took the initiative and has become the arbiter of the fate of the United States, with a veto which makes it impossible for us to recover from the shock and recoup the waste of war or to develop an independent foreign policy.

The decline of the United States dates from Dec. 5, 1933, when Franklin D. Roosevelt, "recognized" Soviet Russia. This was the greatest victory in the history of the Soviet empire since the Bolshevik revolution of 1917.

The fatuousness of Franklin D. Roosevelt in "recognizing" Soviet Russia, revoking the wise, patriotic Hoover's ban on the Reds, the Dies committee on Sept. 23, 1939, by D. H. Dubrowsky, an apostate communist and former official agent of the Soviet government for the United States, Canada, and South America.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, who gave priceless service to the United States as an adviser to the several committees on un-American activities, formerly was a "fellow-traveler." He introduced this term into our political language.

Recalling the days of the "recognition," Doctor Matthews said he remembered well a meeting with Margaret Lamont, the wife of Corliss Lamont, a prominent fellow-traveler: William Loeb, Jr., the son of that William Loeb who was secretary to President Theodore Roosevelt, and Felix Frankfurter, in the fall of 1932 Corliss Lamont is a son of the late Thomas Lamont, a silly and timid capitalist who rose to be head of the house of J. P. Morgan but nevertheless established a trust fund which yields about \$60,000 a year to Corliss. Tom Lamont seemed to be trying to propitiate in advance a revolution which he, at least, did not live to see. Whatever his thoughts were, he did put the house of Morgan in the position of working both sides of the street.

Doctor Matthews says that, on this occasion, he asked Frankfurter to sign a petition which was to be presented to the state department praying for "recognition" of Soviet Russia. The only purpose, of course, was to help Russia. To put it otherwise, the United States was not seeking "recognition" by Soviet Russia, which was still a brutal but flourishing monarchist society without a communist atom bomb, but a notoriously cruel gang of killers.

To this request for his signature, Doctor Matthews says Frankfurter replied in approximately these words: "For God's sake, don't do that. Don't agitate this matter and I will personally guarantee that recognition will be forthcoming."

Years afterward, when Alger Hiss was called before the committee on un-American activities, on the long road to ultimate conviction of perjury and historic fame as a traitor, he squirmed and pleaded with the committee not to make him reveal the name of his sponsor and patron on his induction into the post-infested bureaucracy of the Roosevelt New Deal. Pinned down, he finally admitted that his sponsor had been Frankfurter. The same Professor Weenie later, gratuitously, left the Supreme court bench to come to New York and, by a cunning and confusing line of equivocation, tried to give Hiss a good character in his first trial. During the first Hiss trial, Roosevelt's widow repeatedly published prejudicial comments in his favor. Hiss, he is remembered, was Roosevelt's counselor in Yalta when he gave the world and the future of the United States to Stalin.

Now let us go back to Dubrowsky's testimony. He is telling about the jubilation of Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet spy finally put over the triumph of "recognition." He said he and two others, Skvirsky and Bogdanov, "were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Litvinoff from the White House."

"That is right," the recognition had been practically granted, but some details had to be ironed out. Litvinoff came in all smiles and said: "Well, it's all in the bag. We have it. Signing and rubbing his hands, 'well,' he says, 'they wanted us to recognize the debts we owed them and I promised we were going to negotiate.' He says, 'well, but they did not know we were going to negotiate until we do.'"

"And then," Dubrowsky continued, "Litvinoff said the next one was a corker: they wanted me to give them freedom of religion."

"In Russia?"

"Yes," he said. "I gave it to them. Well, he said, 'I was very much tempted to offer that I will collect all the Bibles and ship them out to them. He was very much amused because it was the culmination, evidently, of the simplicity of American legislation.'"

"Did he mention anything about the promise that the Soviet government would not spread communist propaganda in this country?"

"No, he didn't, but that was understood. You see, the general motive is that any promise given to the bourgeoisie is not worth the paper it is written on. You are not obligated to fulfill any obligation made to a bourgeois state," Mr. Dubrowsky said.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

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New York, Jan. 25 —(AP)—Nate DeLong, of River Falls (Wis.) Teachers, tops the nation's college basketball scorers with 480 points in 19 games, but he is being pressed by George King of Morris-Harvey (WVa) and Ron Bontemps of Beloit.

King has tallied 440 points in 13 and Bontemps 430 in 18 games, a compilation by the Associated Press showed today. On an average-point-per-game basis King has 32.6 to 25.0 for DeLong and 23.9 for Bontemps.

Charley Share, of Ohio's Bowling Green Falcons who tossed in 21 points last night against Dayton, ranks fourth with 385 points in 19 games, 94 behind DeLong. Andy Taff, of Hanover (Ind) is fifth with 378.

DeLong and Bontemps played against each other Monday night, with DeLong getting 29 points to Bontemps' 21, although Bontemps' Beloit team won the game.

DeLong, who sets a new collegiate career individual scoring mark every time he sinks a basket or free throw, has rimmed 174 field goals and 132 charity tosses.

Hope Drops 2

Games to DeQueen

The Hope Junior and Senior boys journeyed to DeQueen last night and were handed a double loss by Bob Allen's Leopard cagers.

The Senior boys went down in defeat by a close 42 to 40 margin largely on the playing of the Leopards, Buddy Smith who loomed in 23 points, Edal Nix scored 19 for Hope and Wesley Huddleston piled in 8.

The Junior boys lost by a score of 23 to 16. Guiliams was high point with 8, followed by DeGurdon lost to the Bobcat "B" there last night 25 to 22. Messer and Holt lobbed in 8 points each to lead the scorers while Williams made 5 for Gurdon.

The Gurdon Girls got revenge by easily downing Hope Senior Girls 39 to 11. Gurdon's Pasie with 15 and Stone with 11 led the scorers and Mitchell led Hope with 5.

Legion Plays

N. Heights Here Tonight

The Hope Legionaires will tangle with the strong North Heights Basketball team here tonight at 8 o'clock, when the legionnaires, the largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand.

Manager Pony Reaves received word this morning from Prescott that plans are underway to hold the District Tournament here soon and the Legionnaires have been invited. The dates will be announced as soon as the arrangements are complete.

Around the

Sports Loop in Arkansas

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Jan. 25 —(AP)—Ignore Arkansas college's basketball team this year if you want to, for it's just one notch out of the AIC cellar. But sometime in the next three seasons those little fellows at Batesville may be known as the "Phillys" and "midgets" or the "mighty mites."

The Scots have one player who plays six feet, and he's only 6-1. Most of them are 5-8, and it's really a funny sight to see them up at the gymnasium of some other school.

The 6-8 Calvin Thomas and Arkansas Tech's 7-7 Deward Dopsos, for instance.

Yet they've given some of the top teams of the conference some trouble in the past, and they're fast and shaggy on long shots.

Why should they be troublesome in the future? Well, all but one of Coach Marcus Kaufman's lads are mere freshmen. By the time they get used to playing together and learn how to play, they'll be quite pesky.

Even now the Scots are favorites with fans who go for skill and hate to see height make such a difference in the game.

We see the Texas Football Coach Blair Cherry is irked because Texas Christian and Southern Methodist have open dates this week before they meet his team. It puts Texas at a big disadvantage, he claims.

If that's true, Arkansas ought to schedule a rest the week before it meets Cherry's Longhorns. The Razorbacks, you know, haven't beaten Texas on the gridiron since 1928. They only done it five times in history — all under Fred C. Thomson's helm in the 30's.

One of the greatest difficulties growing out of the reorganization of the University of Arkansas athletic department has been finding a house for Assistant Coach Bill Ferrell. He has seven children.

Dave (Boo) Ferriss, the Red Sox right-hander who was plagued with a sore arm last season, has been in Hot Springs bathing, relaxing and otherwise getting ready for spring training. He ventured two looks at the future — he's going to be "trying my heart out" to make a winning comeback and the Sox will win the American league pennant.

HONEST LODGER

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 25 —(AP)—The owner of Tiny's Auto Wrecking Co. on a highway near Fargo got a telephone call at his home at the height of the blizzard sweeping the state.

A man's voice said: "I've just broken a window and crawled into your garage. The storm was so bad I couldn't get any further and I needed to get warm. May I stay all night?"

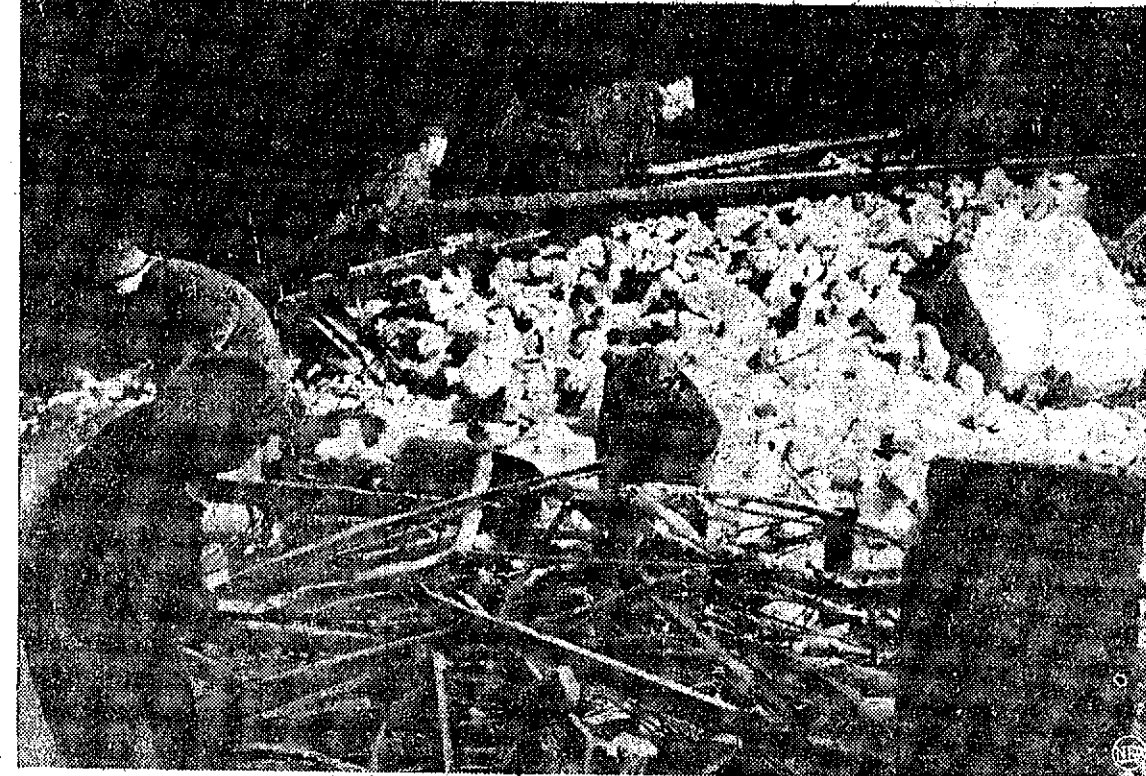
The owner said okay.

Yesterday morning, first employees found a note signed Harold Simpson. It read:

"I'm back to pay for the damages."



SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT PUPILS AREN'T—Some of the 61 convicts just graduated from the grammar school at Stateville Prison, near Joliet, Ill., proudly show off their diplomas. There to congratulate the students, and take them in tow, was Assistant Warden C. D. Atherton, left.



BERLIN'S "RUBBLE RATS" FORAGE FOR SCRAP METAL — Snow doesn't bother these "Rubble Rats" of Berlin, who are looking for ruins from which they can filch scrap metal. The law forbids removal of metal from bomb-blasted buildings, but gangs of German youngsters ranging in age from nine to 14 raid the ruins under cover of darkness and sell the stolen scrap metal. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)



MY PAL KITTY—The Persian, Champion Mithra White Coquette, was well chaperoned at a New York cat show by her buddy, Hide of Hideroff, a Great Dane. Both belong to Mrs. Ann Anderson of Montville, N. J.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 25 —(AP)—After the National-American Football league finally finished its long draft session the other night, George Halas turned to Detroit's Bo McMillin and remarked: "Include Leon Hart and I'll trade you my entire draft list of 34 players for your list of 31."

Bo turned the Papa Bear down cold. After the Golf Writers association voted Bing Crosby the Richardson Memorial trophy as the outstanding contributor to golf in 1949, Bob Harlow entered the suggestion it should go to Dr. Malton Oensner, the surgeon who patched up Ben Hogan after his automobile accident.

Syracuse U. varsity letterman will toss a dinner March 9 honoring Lew Andreas and Roy Simmons, both of whom are completing 25 years of service as coaches.

Simmons probably is the busiest guy in town, besides coaching the boxing and lacrosse teams and the football backfield, he handles the local Golden Gloves setup and last fall was elected district councilman.

Mad Money

Illustration of why those pro football guys could take their losses with a grin. Prosy Edin also heads a brewing company with a California branch. The other day he was summoned from the meeting room at Philadelphia by a phone call from Oakland, Calif. Afterward so m com asked: "Everything okay?" Anderson shrugged. "Answering that telephone just cost me \$100,000," he replied as he sauntered back into the meeting.

ran a poor third, polling 800 votes. Thomas resigned from congress Jan. 2 after he was sentenced in federal court to six to 18 months in prison for padding his office payroll and accepting kickbacks. Thomas, who pleaded no contest to the charges, now is in the federal correctional institution at Danbury, Conn.

The seventh congressional district, which covers three counties and parts of two others, normally is Republican. Thomas was elected to congress seven times from the district.

There are some politicians who predict another GOP triumph next month but others see Thomas' jailing as cutting into the usually heavy GOP vote.

Widnall Wins Over Harper in New Jersey

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 25 —(AP)—A young state legislator upset prediction forecasts yesterday and won the Republican nomination for imprisoned J. Parnell Thomas' vacated congressional post.

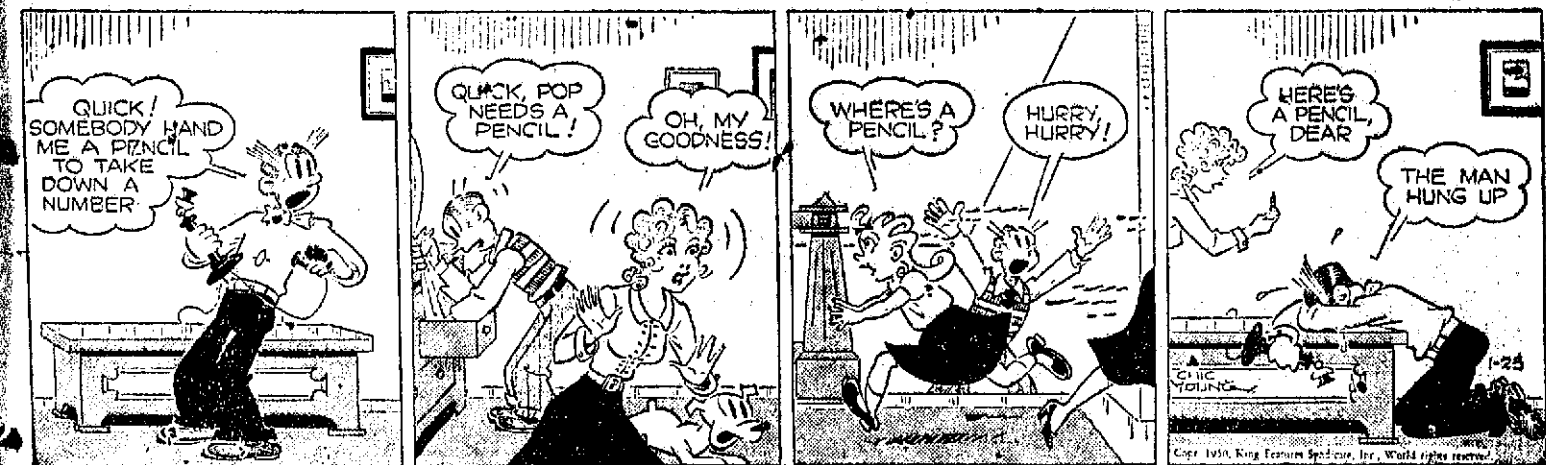
William B. Widnall, 43-year-old attorney and state assemblyman, edged out an unofficial 299-vote victory over Harry C. Harper, one-time big league baseball pitcher.

Harper, who now is state labor commissioner, was backed by the GOP organizational district primary election. He was a heavy favorite over Widnall who claimed the regular Republican organization had tried to force him out of the race.

Ironically, Harper also lost a Republican congressional primary two years ago when he was in the position of bucking the party organization as Widnall did this time.

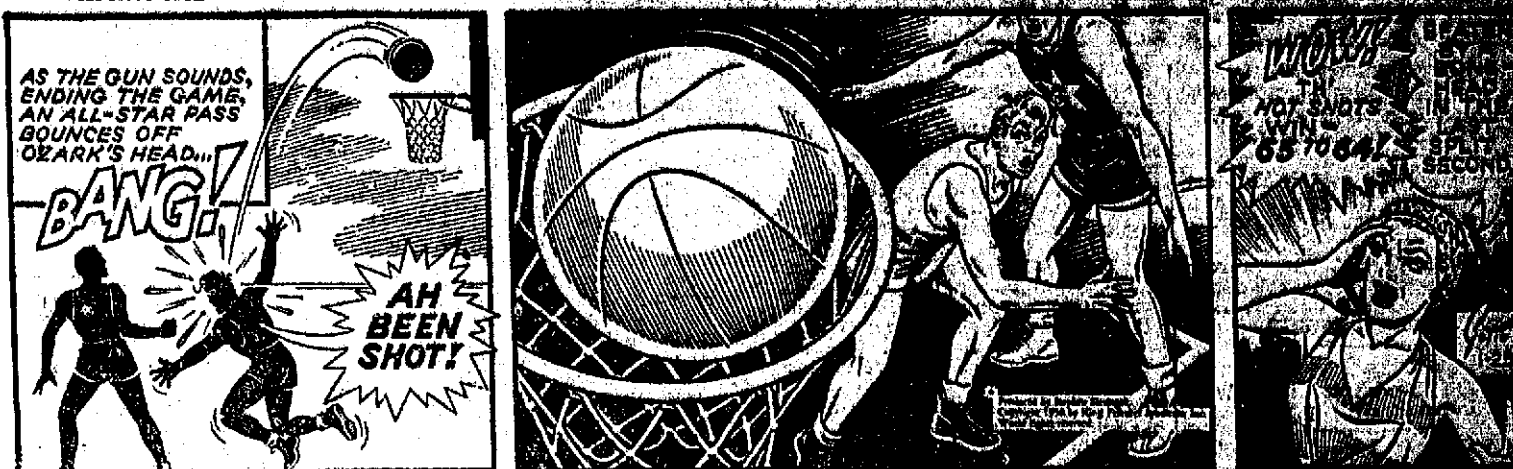
Widnall will be opposed by Democrat George T. English in the Feb. 6 special election. English, a former mayor of East Paterson, N. J., was the only Democratic candidate in yesterday's primary.

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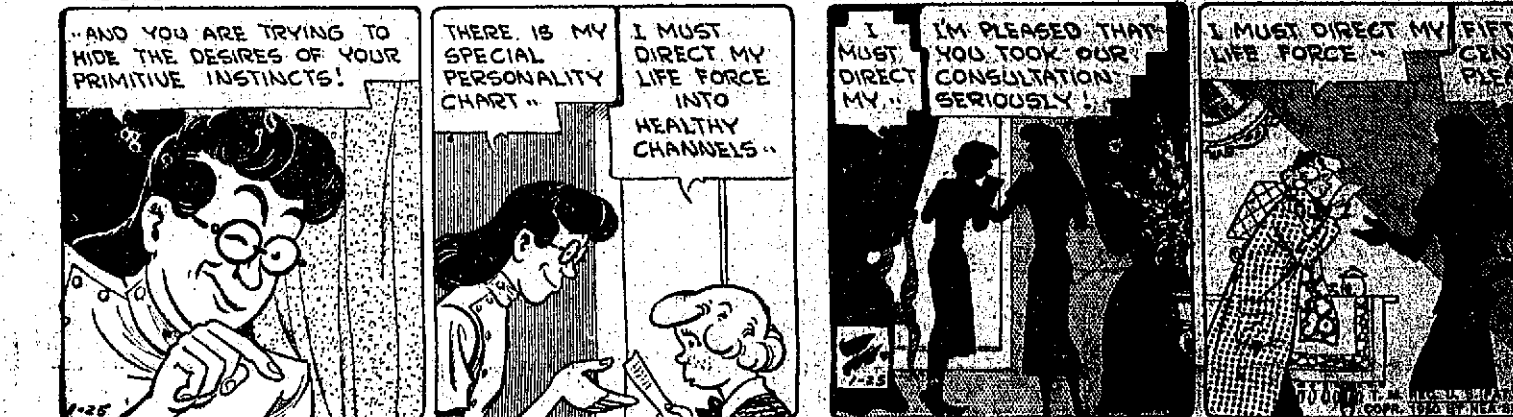


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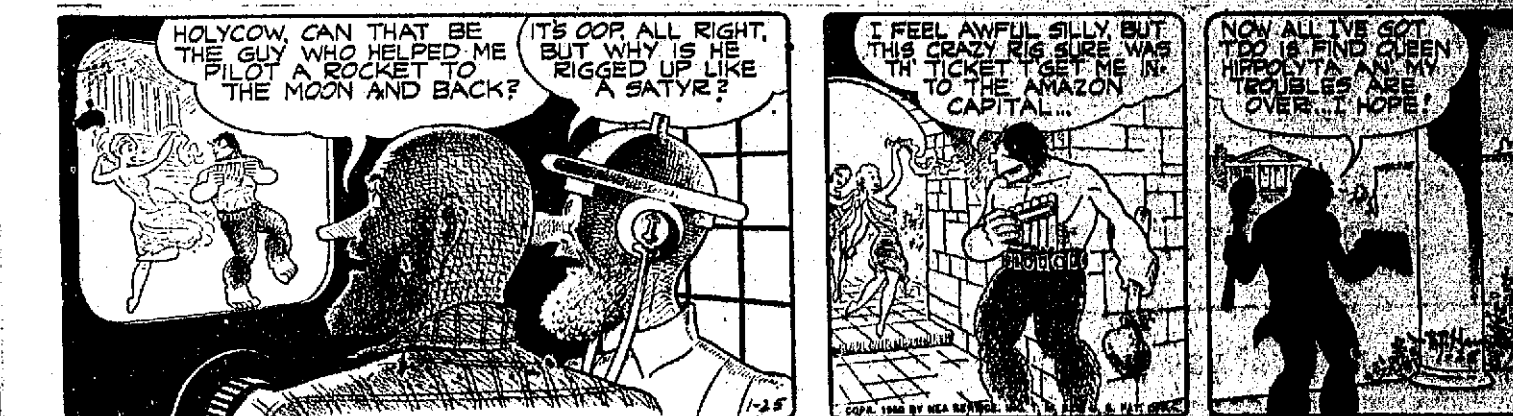


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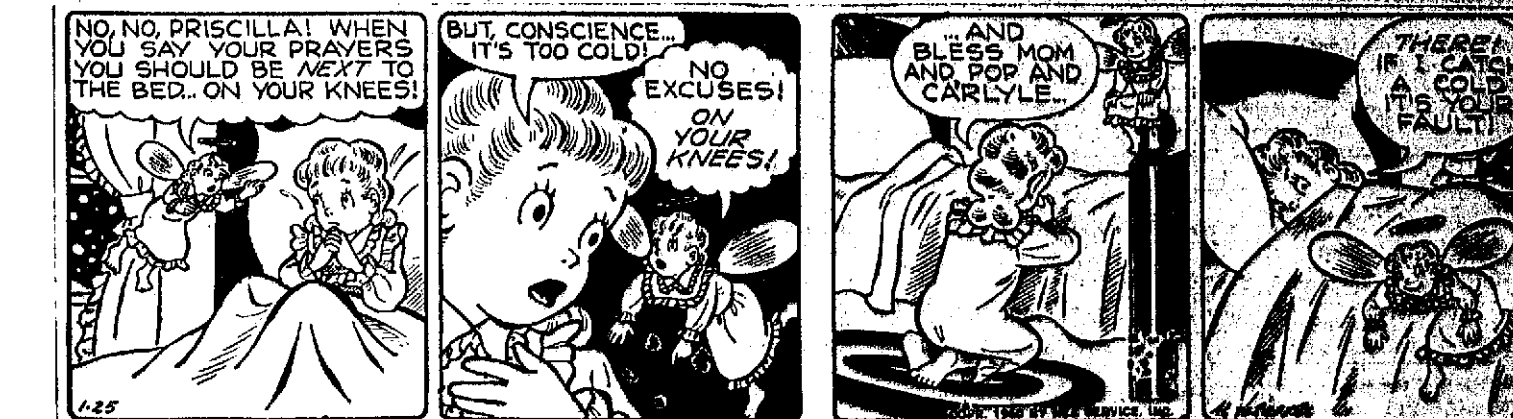
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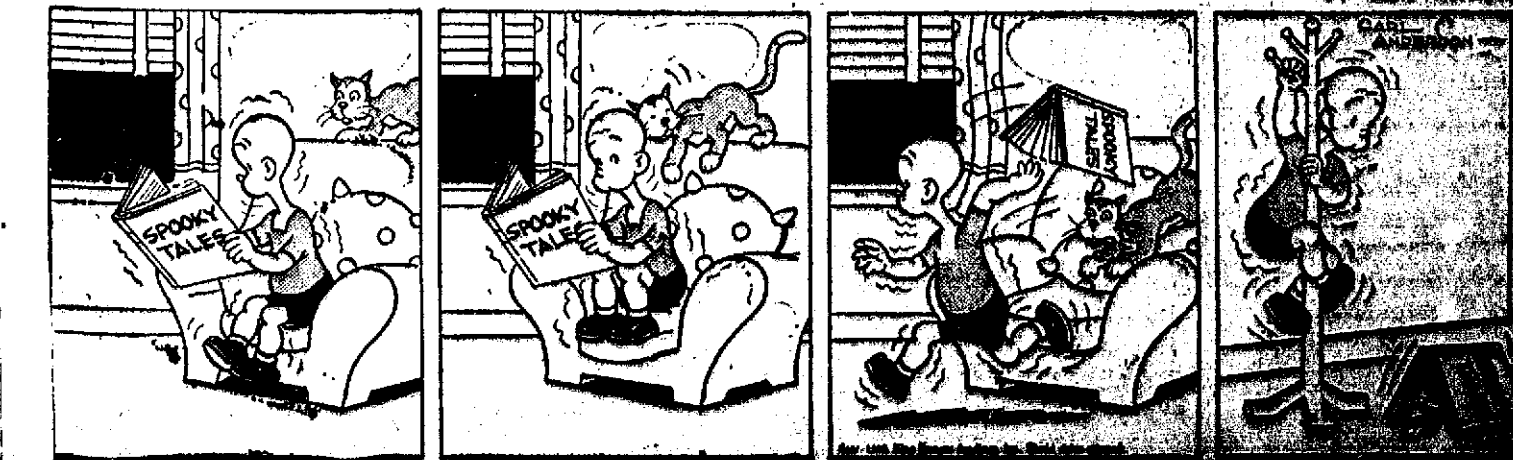
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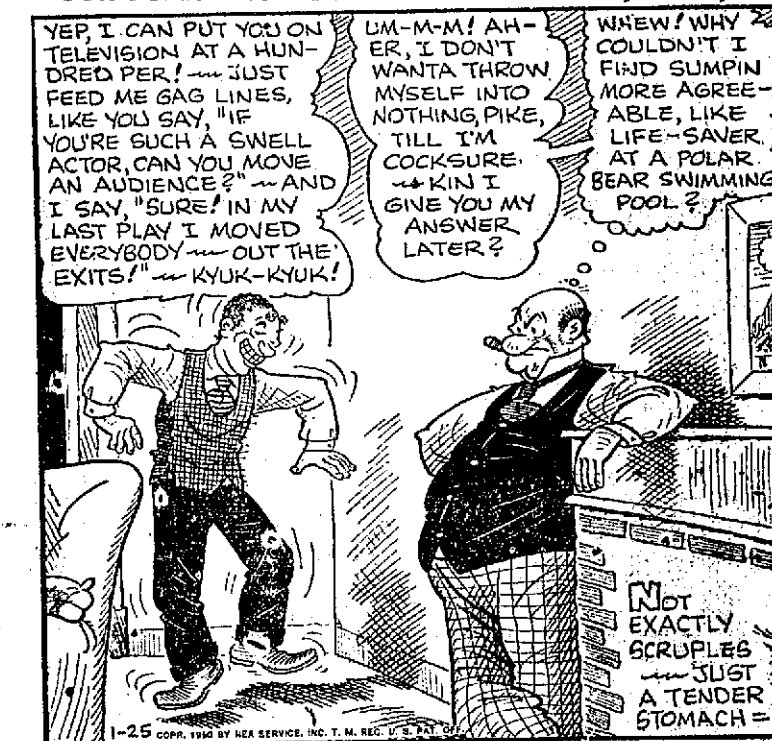
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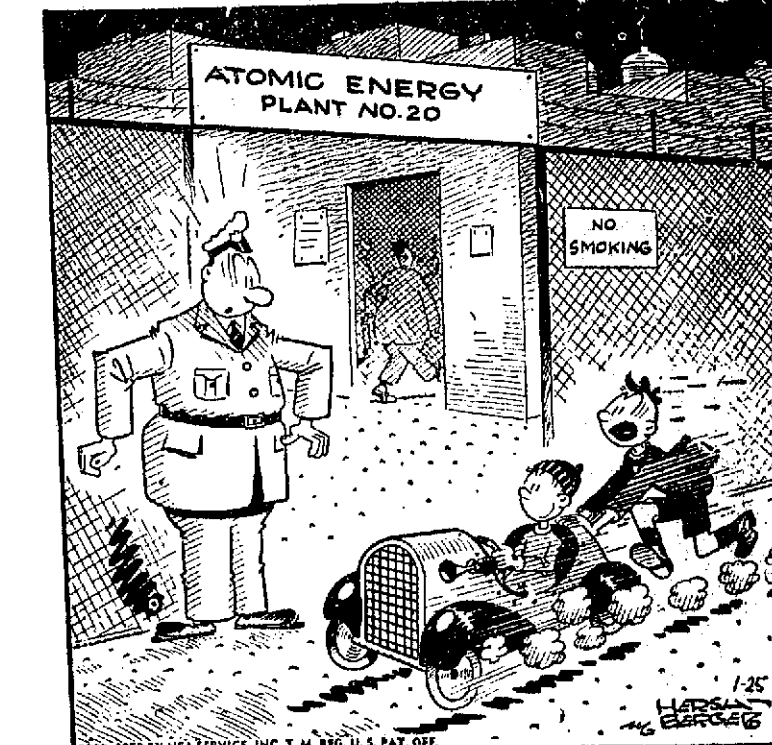
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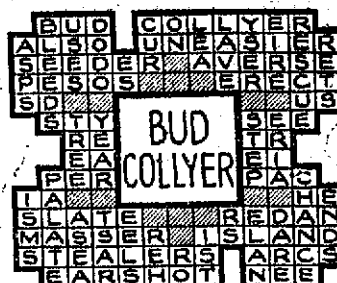
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



Marine Gastropod

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Therefore
 - 4 Behold!
 - 5 Tie
 - 6 Agitate
 - 7 Encounter
 - 8 Makes mistakes
 - 9 Area measure
 - 10 Incursion
 - 11 Whole
 - 12 Abandon
 - 13 Thus
 - 14 Soon
 - 15 Precipitate
 - 16 Bewildered
 - 17 Goad
 - 18 Note of
 - 19 Guido's scale
 - 20 Lord (ab.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Young dogs
 - 2 Noble

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"When I discovered that I wasn't earning enough to afford one of those 'retire at fifty-five' plans, I just retired at thirty-five!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The new family next door has two cars! How in the world can they afford it, living in this neighborhood?"

"How about borrowing a couple of atoms?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, January 25

The choir of the First Methodist church will have rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Choir practice and a special Bible lesson will be held Wednesday evening at the Central Baptist church from 7 to 8:30.

A mid-week Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

The following mid-week services will be held at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Tea-chests meeting, 7:15; prayer meeting, 7:45; choir rehearsal 8:30.

Thursday, January 26

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Friday, January 27

Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, Friday, at 8:30. Mrs. J. B. Hesterly will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Vandiver Hostess

The Victory Club Demonstration club held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Vandiver with sixteen club members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Theo Elgin opened the meeting with a devotion. Mrs. D. W. Durham, president, presided over the business.

The secretary, Mrs. Nat Woosley, read the minutes. Mrs. N. N. Daniel, campaign director of the March of Dimes, gave a short talk stressing the need to join the March of Dimes. The club voted to give \$10. The project for the year will be to beautify the Rosston road with crepe myrtle bushes.

Mrs. Madge Burgess demonstrated covering buttons and making belt loops.

During the social hour a tasty plate was served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

D. A. R. Meets

In Teeter Home

The Benjamin Culp Chapter D. A. R. met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Teeter with Mrs. Wells Hamby co-hostess.

The spacious rooms were attractively decorated with nandina berries.

Mrs. J. H. Langley led in the singing of the National Anthem. The ritual of Pledge of Allegiance were led by the regent, Mrs. Edward Bryson and the chaplain, Mrs. G. Bousberg.

Mrs. Bryson conducted the business. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Tompkins gave a financial report. The State Conference will be held in Texarkana February 22 and 23 with the Prescott chapter one of the hostesses. Delegates elected to attend were Mrs. W. G. Bousberg, Mrs. Wells Hamby and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins. Alternates elected were Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. J. W. Teeter, Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamby. Annual reports of committee chairmen were heard. Mrs. Bryson appointed Mrs. W. G. Bousberg, Mrs. J. W. Teeter and Mrs. Wells Hamby to serve on the nominating committee.

Mrs. J. A. Cole, Girl home makers chairman, gave an interesting talk and displayed wooten skirts that had been made by high school girls. Entries will be made in the home makers contest at the State conference, Mrs. S. T. White, Jr. gave an informative talk on the D. A. R. approved schools and distributed literature on the schools. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Ned Duncan Honors Daughter

Mrs. Ned Duncan entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Charlotte Jane, who celebrated her third birthday.

After games were played the lovely gifts were opened. The Happy Birthday song was sung and the guests Anna Gordon, Becky Morrison, Bill Justiss, Linda and Nell Barham, Diane Hamm, Mary Beth Bryson, James and Ruth Harrison, Gil and Phoebe Johnson, Kay Vandiver, Edith Carolyn Warren, Carolyn, Daniel, Wally Pittman, Mary Alice Swafford and Alec Gordon were served the beautiful birthday cake, decorated in yellow and white, and ice cream. Whistles and balloons were given as favors.

Mrs. Jewell White assisted Mrs. Duncan in entertaining the little guests. Pictures were made during the afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Davis in Lake Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and children Ruth and George Jr. and Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herrington attended the funeral services for Mr. Herrington's cousin Mrs. Cecil Stanford in Lake Providence, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan are spending several days in Temple, Tex.

Mrs. S. O. Logan and Mrs. Martin Guthrie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steele Moore in Dallas.

Friends of Mrs. Sam T. White, Sr. will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to be moved from the Cora Donnell

hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orin Ellsworth.

Triple Threat Basketball Event at Gym Thursday, 26

The Wolf Booster club has formulated plans for the biggest basketball extravaganza of the half century to be held at the high school gym Thursday, January 26. The first fracas will start at 7:15 p.m. with the Fatsos vying with rivals, the Thippins.

At 8 p.m. the Maleo Flyers from Hot Springs will try to duplicate the recent thumping they gave the Prescott Legionnaires.

Between halves of the Flyer-Legionnaire game the local ladies will make their wacky-lacky prize promenade with the winner to be selected by volume of applause from the spectators. The Femmes will also tread a square dance and will engage in a basketball free throw contest.

Captain Cecil (Silo) Childers of the Fatsos announces the following roster for his rounds: Blue Army Det. Betts, Nubbin Gordon, Ouis Langston, Hoyt Cummings, Ernest Prince, Hody Butler, Sabo Hesterly, Adam Guthrie, Fathead Wilson.

Captain Brad Bright of the Thippins has enlisted J. R. (White Star) Bemis, Jeter (Swish) Willis, J. Ed (Superduper) Smith, Carl Dalrymple, Vernon Fore, Jewel White, Odell Garrett, Vuel Chamberlain, Gus McCaskill, Floyd Hubbard and Dr. Jack Harrell for his encaucates.

Among the Wacky-Tacky candidates striving to get into shape are Miss Frances Thrasher, Mrs. Hess (Snooper) Gordon, Mrs. Jane Bemis, Miss Jimmy Nicholas, Mrs. Addys Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, Miss Mary Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain, Mrs. Helen Dalrymple, Mrs. Saxon Regan, Mrs. Doc Kizer, and several dark horse entries.

All profits from these games are for securing the AAU District basketball tournament for Prescott. Every effort will be made by the Wolf Booster club to seat all who attend this epochal event but if you do not want to be stymied by the SRO sign, buy your ticket in advance.

Television Tower to Be Built on Empire State Bldg.

New York, Jan. 24 —(AP)—A new television tower, to be used jointly by several stations, is to be erected on the highest spot in town — the top of the Empire State building.

The tower will rise 189 feet above the top of the 102-story building, the world's tallest structure.

Plans for the new multiple use antenna, which is expected to be completed this year, were announced yesterday by E. M. Pire State, Inc., and the National Broadcasting company.

Other stations, including the American Broadcasting company, will use the tower on a share-the-cost basis.

It will raise the tip of the Empire State building to 1,449 feet above street level.

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Ask Churches to Protest Segregation

Columbus, O., Jan. 24 — (AP) — Protestant churches having some 30,000,000 members today will be asked to take a "firm stand" against racial discrimination and segregation.

The national convocation on the city church in session here is expected to act on such a resolution on recommendations of seminar groups which met yesterday.

More than 400 delegates representing 32 Protestant churches are at the convocation.

Several resolutions aimed at ending "cut-throat competition" among Protestant city churches also are expected to be voted upon. Preliminary drafts of resolutions show that churches will be asked to undertake cooperative studies of city life in order to allocate their field of work, a convocation spokesman said.

He said a seminar on city churches has asked the findings committee to recommend that any new home missions enterprises be undertaken only on a non-segregated basis. Also, that special efforts be made to staff national home mission boards with interracial personnel.

A recommendation on how the Christian church can best deal with anti-semitism is expected to come from one of the seminars. Another recommendation will ask the church to intensify study effects of city life on moral and spiritual welfare of its residents.

"The Bible and the church are both rural in background, and therefore oriented to country life," a spokesman said at a seminar.

The proper application of Biblical teaching and church programs to city life has not been thoroughly studied.

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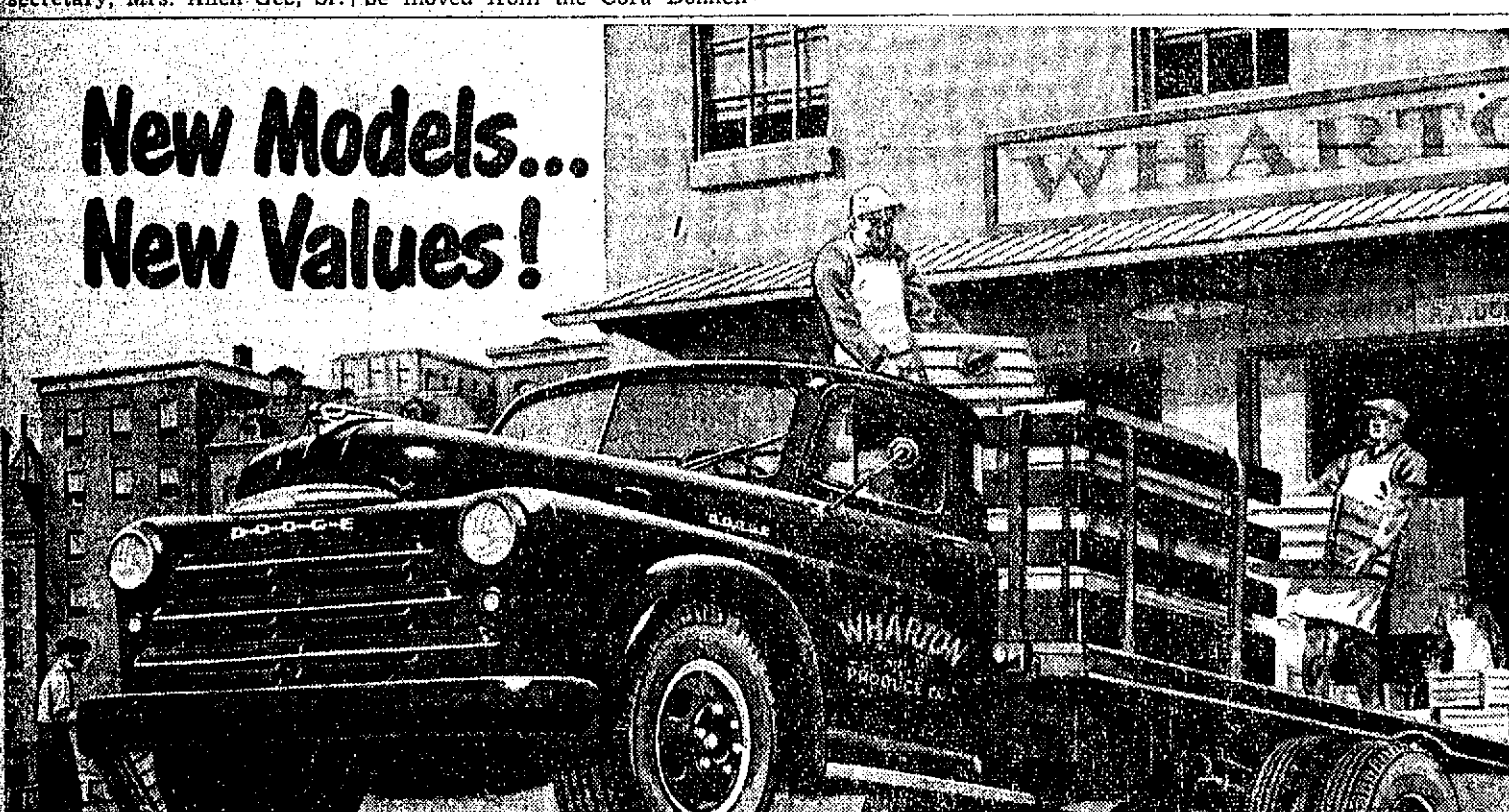
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